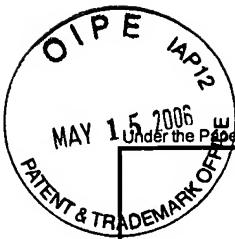


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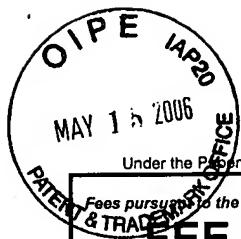
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

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<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
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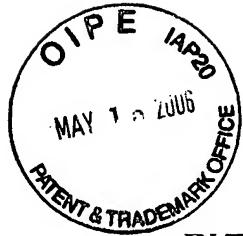
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Please note that our firm name has changed effective April 15, 2004, to --  
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Submitted herewith is one set (six sheets, ten figures) of drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application. Kindly substitute the enclosed drawings for the drawings submitted with the originally filed application.

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